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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGETOPRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING: BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE FRIEND-
SHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR
EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR
MESSAGE OF CONGRADULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENNNCE
DENCE. SINCELEY, RICHARD NIXON. END TEXT.

2. FYI. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF GISCARD'S MESSAGE TO PRES-
IDENT NIXON: BEGIN TEXT. ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRA-
TION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, I AM HAPPY
TO ADDRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
AND ATTACH MY WISHES FOR YOU AND FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN
NATION, UNITED TO FRANCE BY BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON
MEMORIES. VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING. END TEXT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THETEXT OF
THE REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOF DESIRES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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